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 51 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims  
 15 Numbered Claims Calculated as 15 Claims for Fee Purposes  
 13 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 13. (Formal)  
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